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1. DISCUSSIONS WITH IDB OFFICIALS, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND
WITHIN TREASURY HAVE RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING SELECTION
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AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE PROJECT SITE VISITS BY
TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TRAVELING IN OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT.

2. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: AN OPTIONAL, REPEAT OPTIONAL, TRIP
IS PLANNED TO VISIT THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHOOL AND
THE SOILS AND ANIMAL DISEASE LABORATORIES AT SAN CRISTOBAL
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON (MAY 20) BETWEEN 1400 AND 1600 HOURS.
THE PARTY VISITING THIS PROJECT WOULD CONSIST OF NO MORE
THAN 10 PERSONS; THEREFORE, TWO-THREE CARS SHOULD BE

ADEQUATE.

3. FOR WEDNESDAY (MAY 21) THE BUS SHOULD DEPART THE HOTEL FOR SANTIAGO NO LATER THAN 0900 WITH AT LEAST TWO AND POSSIBLY 3 CHASE CARS. ONE STOP IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED ENROUTE TO SANTIAGO, I.E., AT HATILLO TO SEE THE CATTLE COOPERATIVE AND LOW COST RURAL HOUSING. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS STOP WILL PERMIT ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSIDAD

CATOLICA MADRE Y MAESTRA FOR LUNCH AT 1300 AS SCHEDULED. CONCUR WITH YOUR CONCLUSIONS THAT THE RETURN TRIP SHOULD BE MADE BY BUS FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING AND TOUR OF THE UNIVERSITY ARRIVING BACK AT HOTEL AT 1700.

4. PLEASE EXTEND INVITATION TO LOCAL IDB REPRESENTATIVES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SITE VISITS. WE UNDERSTAND THERE ARE NO DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE ENGLISH-SPEAKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE BRIEFING AND TOUR OF THE FACILITIES. PLEASE CONFIRM. REGRET THE DELEGATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING BY THE CENTRAL BANK ON TOURISM.

5. FOR CALI: ARRIVAL IN CALI IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1030 LOCAL TIME THURSDAY, MAY 22; CONSEQUENTLY THE GROUP WILL NOT ARRIVE AT CIAT UNTIL 1300 FOR SCHEDULED LUNCHEON FOLLOWED BY THE BRIEFING AND TOUR OF CIAT'S FACILITIES. THIS SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN 2 TO 2-1/2 HOURS. REQUEST CONSULATE CONFIRM LUNCHEON AND AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIALS FOR THE BRIEFING AND TOUR. PLEASE EXTEND INVITATIONS TO APPROPRIATE IDB OFFICIALS TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION.

6. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS NOW PROPOSED THE GROUP VISIT HEAD-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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QUARTERS OF THE IBRD-FINANCED CORPORATION FINANCIERA DEL VALLE (CFV) FOLLOWING CIAT ON THURSDAY. WOULD APPRECIATE THE CONSULATE MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1600. SUGGEST A 30 MINUTE BRIEFING AT CFV'S HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF VISIT TO A SUB-BORROWER FACILITY IF FEASIBLE AND INTERESTING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS THE CONSULATE WOULD HAVE. WORLD BANK HAS BEEN INFORMED AND WE WILL REQUEST IT TO CONSULT WITH CFV. (1) REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE RECEPTION BEING PLANNED FOR THURSDAY EVENING (MAY 22) INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT THIS RECEPTION WAS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED; (2) WHO WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AND (3) WHO WILL PAY THE COST OF THE RECEPTION. TREASURY WILL NOT PAY THE COST.

7. ON FRIDAY (MAY 23), THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS: DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL AT 0800 FOR BUENAVENTURA ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LATER. PLEASE CONFIRM

THE TRAVELING TIME BETWEEN CALI AND BUENAVENTURA IS TWO HOURS BY BUS. THE BUS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST TWO OR THREE CHASE CARS. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN BUENAVENTURA, THE BRIEFING AND TOUR OF THE PORT, INCLUDING THE GRAIN SILOS FINANCED BY THE IDB, SHOULD TAKE NO MORE THAN TWO HOURS. THE IDB REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BRIEFING AND TOUR. DEPARTURE FROM BUENAVENTURA FOR ALTO ANCHICAYA DAM IS SCHEDULED FOR 1200 ARRIVING AT 1300 FOR LUNCHEON, BRIEFING

AND TOUR. THE GROUP SHOULD RETURN TO CALI AT APPROXIMATELY 1700. EVENING IS TO BE FREE. GROUP WILL DEPART CALI 0930 SAT.

8. FOR GUATEMALA: ARRIVAL IN GUTEMALA CITY IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1145 LOCAL TIME ON SATURDAY (MAY 24). THE PROPOSED SITE VISITS TO THE UNIVERSITIES AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING ARE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS. INSTEAD, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE SITE VISIT TO THE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (XAYA-PIXCAYA) TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 1400 AND 1700. THIS CHANGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH IDB STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE IF ?HIS WLL BE FEASIBLE FOR THE IDB REPRESINTATIVE AND/OR GOVERNMENT OFFTICIALS CONCERNING THE BRIEFING AND TOUR OF FACILITIES.
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THE TRIP, SOCIAL EVENTS ARE TO BE HELD TO A MINIMUM. DEPUTY SECRETARY GARDNER WOULD INSTEAD BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY COURTESY CALLS IF YOU CONSIDER THEM DESIRABLE. PLEASE ADVISE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR MODEST EMBASSY-SPONSORED FUNCTION ON SATURDAY EVENING (MAY 24) FOR WHICH TREASURY WILL REIMBURSE EMBASSY.

9. FOR SUNDAY (MAY 25)PROPOSE TWO OPTIONAL PROGRAMS. ONE WOULD HAVE SEVERAL CARS LEAVING VERY EARLY FOR A TRIP TO CHICHICASTENANGO. PLEASE ADVISE APPROPRIATE STARTING TIME AND DURATION OF TRIP. THE SECOND PROGRAM FOR LARGER GROUP WOULD LEAVE LATER BY BUS FOR ANTIGUA. GROUPS WOULD VIEW FEEDER ROADS AND PERHAPS OTHER WORKS BY THE IDB. WOULD APPRECIATE YOU MAKING RESERVATION FOR LUNCH AT THE HOTEL ANTIGUA AT 1300. EACH INDIVIDUAL WILL PAY FOR HIS OWN LUNCH. ARRIVAL BACK IN GUATEMALA CITY IS ESTIMATED TO BE NOT LATER THAN 1800. EVENING IS FREE. GROUP WILL DEPART GUATEMALA 0930 MONDAY MAY 26.

10. FOR MEXICO: ARRIVAL IN CANCUN IS NOW ESTIMATED TO BE 1055 LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY (MAY 26). IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BRIEFING FOR THE PROJECT BE CONDUCTED ON THE BUS FROM AIRPORT AND THE TOUR, FOCUSING ON THE PARTS FINANCED BY THE IDB (THE WATER SUPPLY, POWER AND WORKER HOUSING), BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE IDB

REPRESENTATIVE OR PAID FOR BY TREASURY. THE TIME REMAINING AFTER LUNCH AND BEFORE DEPARTURE BY AIR FOR MERIDA AT 1800 IS FREE. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR CHANGING FACILITIES IN HOTEL. CURRENTLY ANTICIPATE HAVING SPACE AVAILABLE FOR IDB REPRESENTATIVE AND TREASURY ATTACHE TO ACCOMPANY GROUP ON FLIGHT FROM CANCUN TO MERIDA.

11. FOR TUESDAY (MAY 27) CONCUR WITH REFTELS(E,F) THAT SITE

VISITS INCLUDE THE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AND VISIT TO CHICHEN - ITZA, STOPPING TO SEE IDB-FINANCED FEEDER ROADS ENROUTE. DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL IS SCHEDULED FOR 0900 AND RETURN AT 1700, BUT PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THE TIME ALLOWED IS SUFFICIENT AND PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR A BRIEFING ON THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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WATER SUPPLY PROJECT. EVENING IN MERIDA IS TO BE FREE. GROUP WILL DEPART MERIDA 0930 WEDNESDAY MAY 28 ENROUTE TO ANDREWS AFB.

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